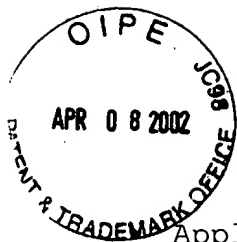


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Filed: June 30, 2000 Examiner: A. ALLEN  
For: VISCOELASTIC CHARACTERISTIC VALUE-MEASURING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MEASURING  
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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$400.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$400.00 (extension fee) and \$36.00 (additional claim fee) are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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